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Sir:

On January 24, 2002, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed listing, among other documents, EP 1 061 043 A1. In response to the Notice of Allowance and a final review of the application, it has been noted that listing of this particular patent was lined through apparently by the Examiner to indicate that he had not officially considered the reference. An explanation for not considering the reference was not provided in the Office Action. However, it is believed that the Information Disclosure Statement was in compliance with all applicable rules and a copy of the reference was enclosed as evidenced from the postcard date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copy enclosed). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request official acknowledgment of consideration of this reference.

Additionally, it is noted that the English abstract of a Japanese document listed in the European Search Report accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement was not listed on the original PTO-1449. A copy of the abstract was enclosed. The copy of the European Search Report complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 as a list of all patents, publications, applications and other information submitted for consideration by the Office. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request official acknowledgment of consideration of the abstract as well.

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